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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98C-1017]

International Association of Color Manufacturers; Withdrawal of
Color Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a color additive petition (CAP 9C0264) proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of D&C Red No. 28 and its aluminum lake to color food and dietary supplements.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

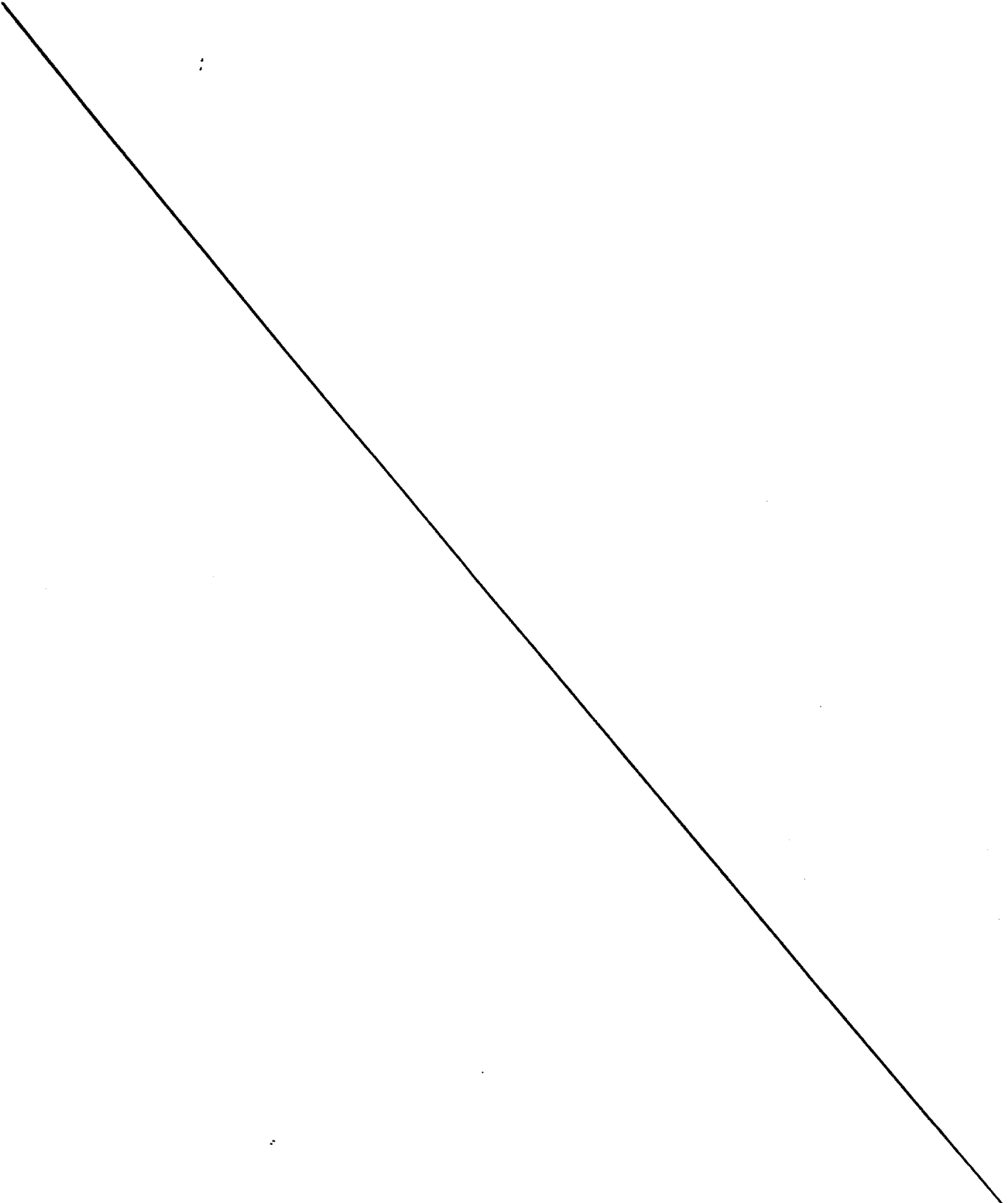
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of November 25, 1998 (63 FR 65212), FDA announced that a color additive petition (CAP 9C0264) had been filed by the International Association of Color Manufacturers, c/o Daniel R. Thompson, P.C., 1620 I St., suite 925, Washington, DC 20006. The petition proposed to amend the color additive regulations to

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provide for the safe use of D&C Red No. 28 and its aluminum lake
to color food and dietary supplements.



The International Association of Color Manufacturers has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 71.6(c)(2)).

Dated

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